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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

12 Plaintiff,)

13 v.)

2:13-CR-019-RCJ-(GWF)

14 JOSHUA CROFT,)

15 Defendant.)

16 **NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

17 Attached hereto is the proof of publication evidencing publication of the Notice on
18 www.forfeiture.gov for the required period of time.

19 DATED: January 21, 2014.

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STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, Mary Stolz, being duly sworn, depose and say the following:

I am a Forfeiture Support Associates Clerk assigned to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada. This affidavit is made in support of a notice of publication filed in *United States v. Joshua Croft*, 2:13-CR-019-RCJ-(GWF).

Notice of Forfeiture was posted via the official government internet forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, consecutively from December 18, 2013, through January 16, 2014, evidenced by the attached verified Advertisement Certification Report and the attached Notice. The publication of this Notice was reasonably calculated to notify all potential claimants.



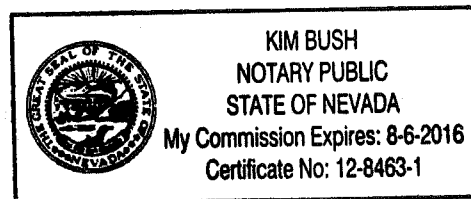
Mary Stolz
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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on January 21 2014,
by Mary Stolz.



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U.S. v. Joshua Croft

Court Case No: 2:13-CR-019-RCJ-(GWF)
For Asset ID(s): See Attached Advertisement Copy

Consecutive Calendar Day Count	Date Advertisement Appeared on the Web Site	Total Hours Web Site was Available during Calendar Day	Verification that Advertisement existed on Web Site
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6	12/23/2013	24.0	Verified
7	12/24/2013	24.0	Verified
8	12/25/2013	24.0	Verified
9	12/26/2013	24.0	Verified
10	12/27/2013	24.0	Verified
11	12/28/2013	23.9	Verified
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13	12/30/2013	24.0	Verified
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
COURT CASE NUMBER: 2:13-CR-019-RCJ-(GWF); NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on December 13, 2013, in the case of U.S. v. Joshua Croft, Court Case Number 2:13-CR-019-RCJ-(GWF), the United States District Court for the District of Nevada entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property to the United States of America:

a Taurus semi-automatic, .40 caliber handgun, with a silver slide and black bottom, bearing serial number SYJ44555

any and all ammunition

The United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person, other than the defendant(s) in this case, claiming interest in the forfeited property must file a Petition within 60 days of the first date of publication (December 18, 2013) of this Notice on this official government internet web site, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). The petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89101, and a copy served upon Assistant United States Attorney Michael Humphreys, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

Following the Court's disposition of all petitions filed, or if no such petitions are filed, following the expiration of the period specified above for the filing of such petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Mary Stolz, Forfeiture Support Associates Clerk, certify that the following individuals were served with copies of the Notice of Filing Proof of Publication on January 21, 2014, by the below identified method of service:

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